

REMARKS

Claims 18, 20-21, 23, 25-26, 29-32, 34, 36-37, 40, 42-43, 46-49, 63, 95, 97-98, 101, 103-104, 107-109, 111, and 134-145 were pending in the application before entrance of the present Amendment. Claims 95, 97-98, 101, 103-104, 107-109, 111, 136, 137, 139, and 141-145 have been cancelled. Claims 18, 31, 32, 34, 48, 63, 135, and 140 are currently amended. Claims 18 and 32 are amended to reflect the previously elected genus of compounds and compositions of Group 1, wherein R_A and R_B form a phenyl ring as in formulae III and V. Claims 18, 31, 34, 48, and 63 are amended to delete aryl, heteroaryl, and heterocyclic derivatives from the group of R₂ substituents. Claims 18, 31, 34, 48, and 63 are amended to correctly indicate Markush groups. Claims 135 and 140 are amended to recite methods of inducing the biosynthesis of cytokines INF and/or TNF. Support for this amendment can be found on pages 172-174 of the application as filed. Claims 18, 20-21, 23, 25-26, 29-32, 34, 36-37, 40, 42-43, 46-49, 63, 134, 135, 138 and 140 are under examination in this application. No new matter has been added.

In view of the above amendments, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time.

If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed payment, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. C1271.70019US01, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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